SECULAR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL NEWS.

A great gas vein has been struck at Piqua, Ohio.

The switch-men in all the yards in Kansas City, have gone out on a strike.

A fire at Helena, Ark., destroyed about $280.000 worth of property, on the 21st.

The fund subscribed in London for the relief of the unemployed amounts to £185,000.

There are fifty teetotalers in the new British parliament. Twenty-five years ago there was but one.

A stock company, with a capital of 750,000, has been organized in Camden, N. Y., to manufacture cotton goods.

The Prince of Wales is allowing considerable tracts of his land in Cornwall to be cut up and sold in moderate-sized parcels.

A newly invented telephone has been tested by which conversation was easily carried on between New York and Washington, 240 miles.

It is computed that one-fourth of all the hats worn in this country are made at Danbury, Conn. The average product is 1,343 hats an hour.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the birthday of William III., emperor of Germany, was celebrated with great pomp and display, on the 23rd.

Herr Schweizer, a Swiss mechanic and inventor, has patented a steam tricycle which made nearly thirteen miles an hour during its trial trips.

While David Strong of Medway, O., was eating his dinner on Tuesday, the upper set of his false teeth fell into his throat and he was choked to death.

The January receipts of the American Bible Society were $59,795,72, and during the same month 64,237 volumes were received from the Bible House.

Rev. Phillips Brook's two sermons of the 14th some of the Boston papers describe as the finest he has delivered since he was called to his pulpit in that city.

The Queen of England has promised to send the famous painting, "Tel el Kebir" (by Caton Woodville) to the forthcoming Berlin International Art Expositon.

It turns out that the King of Bavaria's debts do not exceed $4 000,000, and that the total amount can be readily made up with the assistance of some of the Munich financiers.

The population of the whole world is 1,400,000,000. These could all be placed within the proposed new state of Dakota, and allow five and one half square rods for each.

The peanut crop last season was a good one, but speculators at Norfolk got control of the market and keep it, so that prices remain high. A hundred thousand bushels are stored in Norfolk now.

Prof. Porter, of Yale College, with a corps of assistants, is engaged in a revision of Webster's Dictionary. There will be important changes in spelling, and a large number of newly-coined words will be added.

The famous cedars of Lebanon are taken care of by the authorities. There are 397 of them—22 more than in 1810 and 373 more than in 1574, when they were counted by the German botanist, Ramvolff.

Dakota, if admitted to the Union under the Constitution adopted last fall, will be the first State having a prohibiting clause as a part of its fundamental law at the time of admission.

The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice last year, in fines and forfeits, caused to be paid into the public treasury $144,050,95, and destroyed tons of immoral literature.

One of the best newspapers in Tokio has employed a young Japanese woman as a writer on its staff. She is said to be the only woman in the empire who has been admited within the circle of journalism.

John B. Gough's estate is estimated at less that $75.000. He leaves a house and 200 acres of valuable land about six miles from Worcester. His library is valued at $2.000. His personal property will yield his widow an income of $2,5000. The memorial services will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, on next Sunday afternoon.

The Charity Organization Society warns the public against a man of about 45 years, of pleasing address, who asks aid to return to Chicago. When persons are found weak enough to buy a ticket for him without investigation, he sells it to a broker. The society offers to investigate, free of charge, all cases of alleged want sent to it. Its office is at 21 University place.

Just before the outbreak of the war Stonewall Jackson, then a Professor in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, organized a Sunday school for colored children, which is still sustained by leading citizens there. This Sunday school has now set on foot a subscription for a monument to Jackson, which is meeting with a lively response among the people black and white, of the South.

The fruit production of California is something wonderful. During 1885 she produced in raisins over 9,000,500 pounds, or nearly three times as much as in 1884. She also sent to market last year 1,500.000 pounds of prunes. 1,823,000 pounds of apples, 1,000,000 pounds of peaches, 1,139,000 pounds of plums, 650,000 pounds of apricots, 2, 250,000 pounds of honey, 1,250,000 pounds of walnuts, and 1,050,000 pounds of almonds.

Grant, McClellan, McDowell and Hancock were all living one year ago.

A chemist has discovered an extract from coal tar 230 times sweeter than sugar.

It is thought that a dozen shots from the new German, bomb, charged with dynamite shells, would destroy the strongest fortifications in the world.

Charles Crocker has given $33,000 to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in San Francisco for construction of a building on the $11,000 lot given by Senator Fair.

Astronomers promise that a bright comet will be visible just before sunrise during the latter part of May. It is the comet "1886," discovered lately by Prof. Barnard.

The Pope has forbidden the use of polkas, waltzes and other forms of dance music in the Italian churches. Would it not be well for other denominations to have Popes in a mild way?

Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, formerly president of Robert College, Constantinople, is now a resident of Lexington, Mass. Dr. Hamlin believes that Bulgaria is now the protector of Constantinople against Russia.

There are only 16,000 real estate holders in New York city, in a population of a million and a half. The tenement house system is the only resort of the mass, and about 600,000 of the population live in this manner.

Excursion to Florida via Ny. P. & O. R. R.

On March 21 and April 1 the Ny. P. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Jacksonville, Fla. and Pensecolia, Fla., at lowest rates ever offered. Tickets good for return until May 1, 1886. Tickets will be sold at all coupon offices on the line of road. Agents between Salamanca and Union City will sell for all trains of Marc 31 and train 5 of April 1. Agents west of Union City will sell for trains 3 and 5 of March 31 and trains 1 and 5 of April 1. Excursionists will leave Cincinnati via Louisville and Nashville R. R. at 8:15 A. M. or 8:20 P. M. April 1. Pullman sleeping coaches from all stations to Cincinnati and from Cincinnati to Pensacola and Jacksonville. Call on agents for rates and particulars.

Kansas Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of 160 acres, situated 2½ miles north of Morrill Brown Co., Kan. On the farm is plenty of timber and running water, Good House, a Sugar Cane Manufactory, and is well fenced. One hundred acres in cultivation. The farm is located one mile south of the Brethren Church at Pony Creek. Any one wishing to come to Kansas, will find this a desirable location. Correspondence invited.

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CONFIDENCE WELL PLACED.

Two well-known men in Dayton, O., are William W. Rockfield and George K. Brierley, who are foremen of the paint shop and machine shop respectively, of the works of J. W. Stoddard & Co. They are both skilled mechanics and pride themselves upon the excellence of their work. We are not informed as to whether they agree in politics and upon those questions of general interest which divide the public mind, but they are firm friends, and upon one question they stand together absolutely united. Experience has led both of them to place the most implicit faith in Athlophoros as a sure remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia, and nothing can shake their confidence in it. That this confidence is well grounded the stories which they tell of the benefits conferred by it will fully show. As the case which Mr. Rockfield relates, that of the cure of his daughter from a terrible attack of neuralgia, is the more remarkable we will let him speak first. He says:

"Athlophoros did what nothing else was able to do for my daughter. For four months she was in a most distressing condition from neuralgia. Such an extreme case probably never existed before—at least I never heard of such a one. She was confined to her bed for months, suffering everything but death. Such was her condition that the least noise would disturb her. The sound of footsteps made by people passing on the pavement below her window would annoy her. She was so sick that we dispaired of her life. Nothing that we could do did her any good, and it seemed as if the pain in her head would drive her out of her mind. I had read of some of the cures made by Athlophoros, but really did not think that it could ever touch such a severe case as my daughter's. However, I bought a bottle and began giving her the medicine.

"To my surprise—and it certainly was wonderful—after she had taken a half bottle she was able to get up and go down stairs. After that she was never confined to her room. I never saw or heard of a medicine working as that did in my daughter's case."

"Did she continue using it?"

"Yes. She took some twelve bottles."

"Does she have any return of the pain?"

"She had a little in the back a few weeks ago, but it was nothing. I consider her case most wonderful and beyond all conception by those who did not see her during her affliction."

Mr. Brierley was also afflicted with neuralgia, but fortunately for him, although the case was severe, it did not go such terrible lengths as in Miss Rockfield's case. This is what Mr. Brierley says of it:

"I was afflicted with neuralgia for many years. I indured the agony which no one can imagine except those who have been afflicted as I was. My head felt as if it would burst and I walked the floor for nights and days, not being able to sleep. Finally I decided to change the treatment I had, and which gave me no relief, and to use Athlophoros. I used one bottle, and since that time I have been at my work and have not suffered from the neuralgia."

"How did you first hear of Athlophoros?"

"I knew how it had cured Mr. Rockfield's daughter, whose case was, of course, much worse than mine."

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Bright's Disease

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Prevented

the disease from assuming a fatal form, but was restored to perfect health. John McLellan, cor. Bridge and Third sts., Lowell, Mass., writes: "For several years I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, the latter being so severe at times that I could scarcely attend to my work. My appetite was poor, and I was much emaciated; but by using

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Sorts.

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Persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will not be pleased to learn that this is a thoroughly Friday year. It came in on a Friday, will go out on a Friday, and will have fifty-three Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each: changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest day of the year each falls on a Friday.

Several citzens of New Haven, with worthy forethought, have had their graves dug and tombstones erected. The graves are stoned up and sealed over, to protect them from the weather, and the stones are all lettered, except the date of death.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the vital organs, throat, and lungs.

David Tyson, a Clay county Georgian wishing to move and having no means but a two-ox wagon and one steer, yoked himself alongside of the steer and did his part in pulling a load of 1,000 pounds over seventeen miles of country road.

My head felt as if it would burst with neuralgia, and I walked the floor night and day. I used one bottle of Athlophoros, since which time I have not suffered. George K. Brierley, foreman of J. W. Stoddard & Co's, machine shops, Dayton, O.

Naturalists now count no less than 1,870 different kinds of fishes in North America waters, of which 590 live in the river and lakes, and 550 kinds belong to the Pacific. Of the remainder, 105 dwell only in the deep water of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, never approaching the shore or the surface.

Ladies' Occupations.

The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remumerative are limited; their pay is usually poor as compared with the salaries paid to men in same lines of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions: journalism, the drama, music and the platform offer equal advantages to men and women; and there is one occupation in which women are generally more successful than men, and that is in the management of special agencies. By special agencies we mean, they are given the exclusive control of the sale of special articles that cannot be bought at the stores, and, if the articles have merit, and are in demand, they are a sure source of profit to the special agent if properly handled. In this line the Cincinnati Suspender Company are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are manufacturing the now celebrated Queen City Skirt Suspenders for ladies and misses and their unequaled Stocking Supporters for ladies and children. Oscar Wild, in his "Philosophy of Dress," says, "the first and last rule is this, that each seperate article of apparel is to be suspended from the shoulders always, and never from the waist. Nature gives one no opportunity at all of suspending anything from the waist's delicate curve. Consequently, by means of a tight corset, a regular artificial ledge had to be produced, from which the lower garments are hung. Where there are no suspenders there must be corsets; adopt the former and the latter disappear. Catharine de Medicis, High Priestess of poison and petticoats, invented the corset. Now corsets are wholly bad. petticoats should be suspended from the shoulders. No lady or miss should be without suspenders. Our leading physicians recomend them and are loud in their praise of the Queen City Suspenders. These goods are manufactured by women, who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to take the exclusive sale of them, and we certainly think an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary and have an exclusive agency that would be very profitable. We advise any lady who is in need of employment to send to this company her name and address (plainly written), and mention this paper. Address The Cincinnati Suspender Co., 179 Main Street, cincinnati, Ohio.

The Brethren Annual.

The Brethren Annual for 1886, contains besides the usual calendar, a Biography of Alexander Mack, and Daniel P. Sayler, author of the "Manditory Resolution," with portrait, a short history of the Brethren Church, by J. B. Wampler, School House No. 7 and the Arnold's Grove Conference, by H. R. Holsinger and J. H. Worst, with engraving of the school house, list of ministers of the Brethren Church important events of the year, ending Oct. 1st, 1885, reports from churches, and interesting miscellaneous matter. It is printed on good, heavy paper, nicely bound. It makes a document that every member of the Brethren Church will want to preserve.

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	Depart.
No. 9	*12 28 pm
No. 1	†6 25 a m
No. 7	†4 58 p m
No. 3	*7 40 p m

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No. 10	†6 45 am
No. 8	*12 13 am
No. 6	*10 40 am
No. 4	†9 10 pm

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TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

WEST.

No 1, Cin., Chicago, St Louis Ex [Dl'y)	6:28 P M
No 3, " " " " "	8:40 A M
No 5, " " " " "	12:06 P M
No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	10:30 A M
No 11, Accom. (" ") "	10:35 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" ") "	1:59 P M

EAST.

No 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	4:05 A M
No 4, New York Limited Ex. [daily]	2:03 P M
No 8, N. Y. Lim. Ex (does not stop at Ashland	12:58 A M
No 12, N Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dl'y	6:47 A M
No 6, Mail [Except Sunday]	5:12 P M
No 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday	8:35 AM

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